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This NETCOM Buzz edition is structured for information only. As the social media moratorium has been implemented, we are refraining from posting or sharing any content as this time. Instead, we are sharing the NETCOM's Commanding General's message on the recent executive orders.

NETCOM Team,

We understand that you may have questions and concerns regarding the recent Executive Orders issued by the President of the United States and the potential impact on our operations. I wanted to provide an update on the status of official guidance we have received.

The President has recently signed several executive orders that cover a range of topics, including a Civilian Hiring Freeze, return to in-person work, and probationary periods. At this time, we are working with ARCYBER on how these executive orders will be implemented within NETCOM. We have received guidance reference the Hiring Freeze Executive Order outlined below.

Hiring Freeze - The Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel & Readiness has informed us that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has granted the Department of Defense (DoD) a blanket exemption from the Federal Civilian Hiring Freeze under the National Security exemption. Therefore, standard civilian hiring procedures and onboarding processes may proceed as usual.

We will continue to work alongside ARCYBER and with other relevant authorities to obtain the necessary implementation guidance. As soon as we receive official instructions, we will disseminate the information promptly.

Thank you for your support and continued dedication to the mission. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate these changes.
